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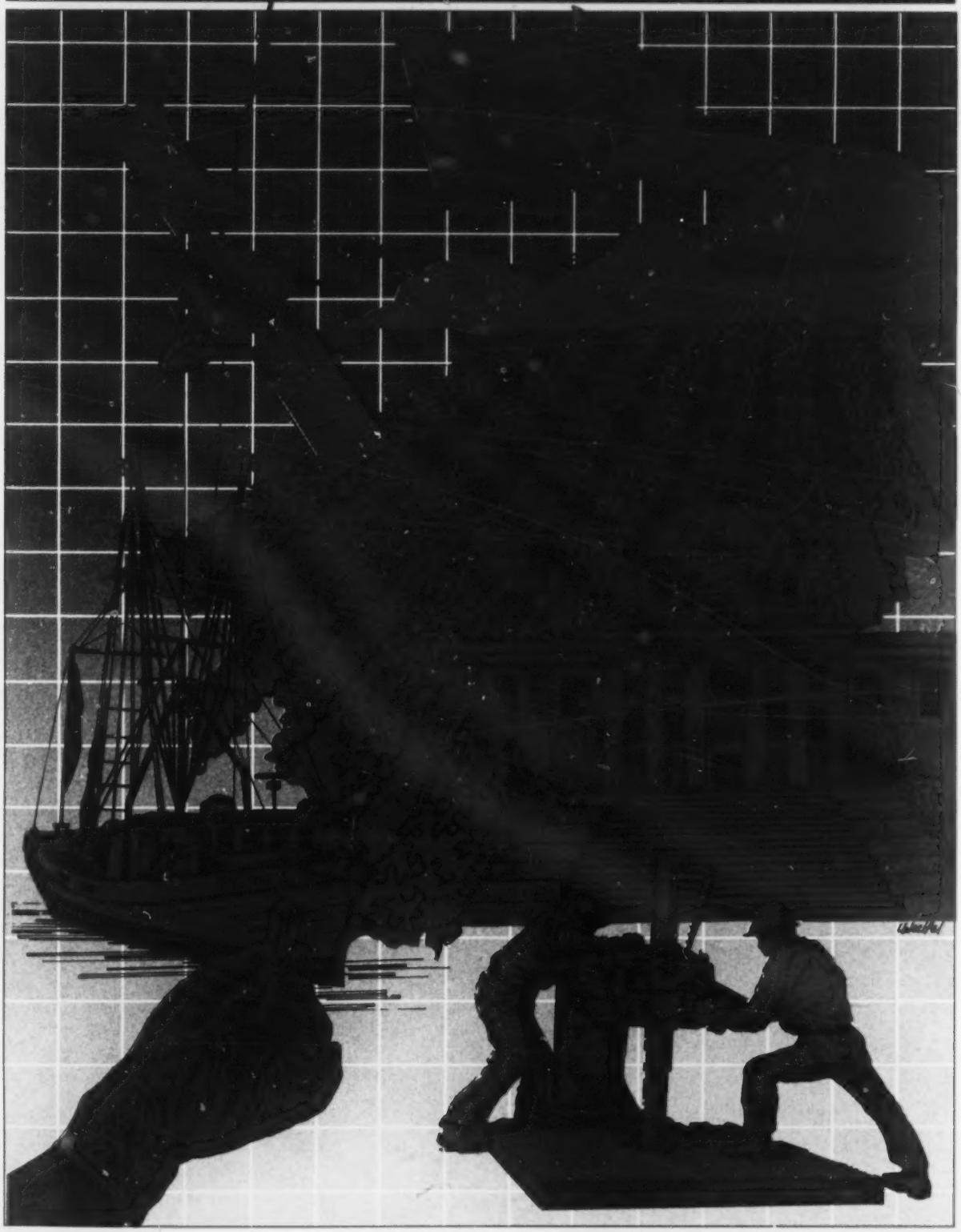

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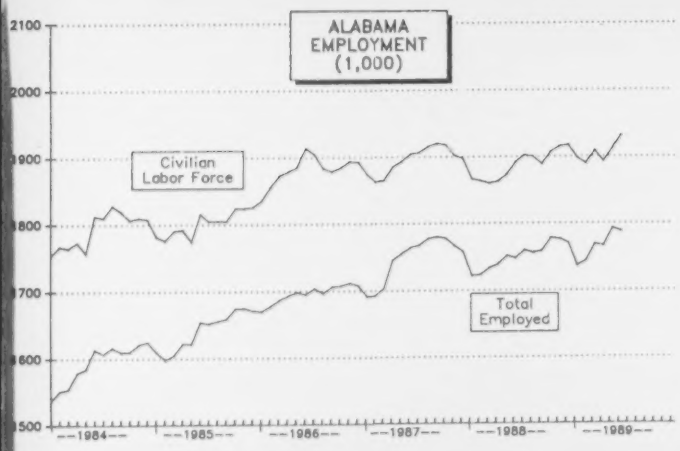

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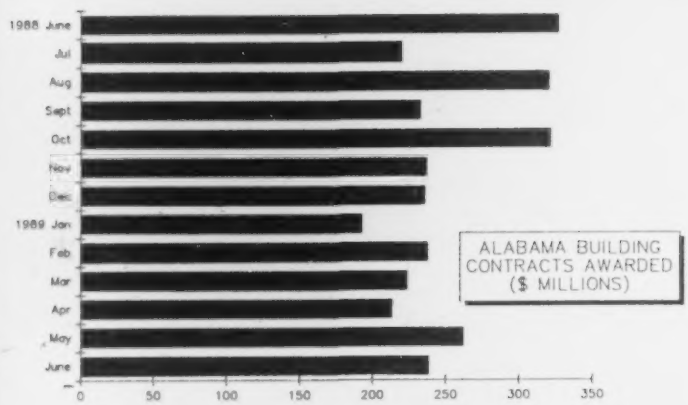

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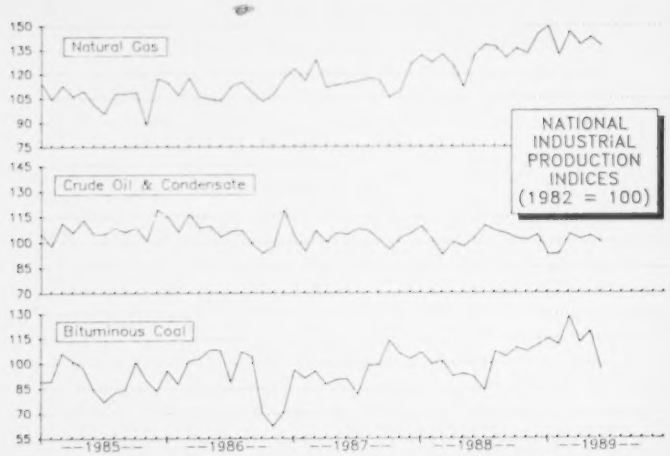

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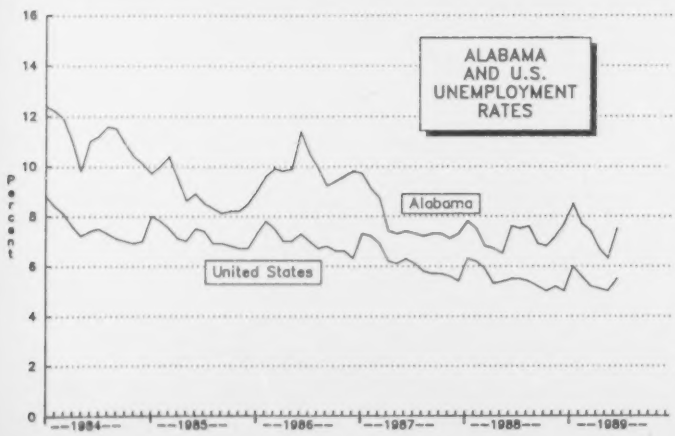

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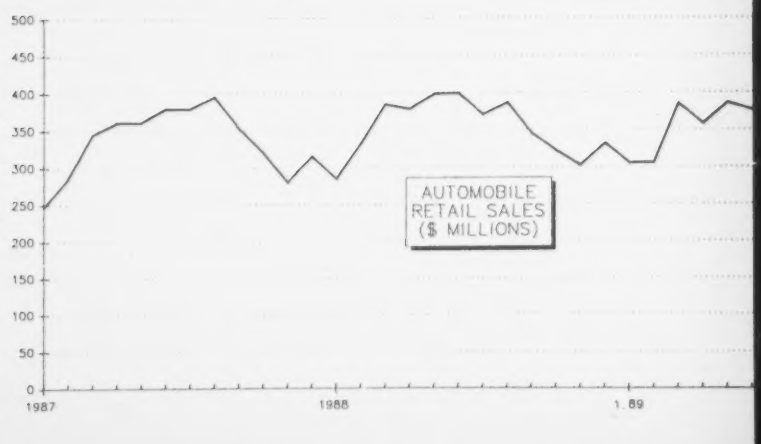

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988							1989					
	1987	1988	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	24,870	26,055	1,980	1,803	2,312	2,242	2,360	2,311	2,393	2,478	2,394	2,765	2,426	2,575	2,077
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	155,990	176,008	14,684	15,402	15,290	14,497	15,160	14,782	16,141	16,717	14,672	16,342	15,407	15,937	15,340
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	483,311	482,002	39,314	30,533	46,253	43,208	41,496	39,776	37,268	41,932	39,300	45,356	41,760	49,634	50,094
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	20,621	20,597	1,712	1,835	1,781	1,754	1,706	1,691	1,745	1,547	1,556	1,750	1,700	1,734	1,671
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	24,675	26,008	2,225	2,140	2,336	2,227	2,198	2,210	2,120	2,098	2,155	2,174	2,247	2,319	
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,904	6,977	579	615	579	590	579	531	595	619	551	583	613	574	578
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	3,114,400	3,508,200	320,600	213,400	320,600	233,200	321,700	236,600	236,300	193,000	238,000	224,300	213,700	262,300	238,700
Residential	1,340,300	1,140,300	116,100	99,000	101,800	92,500	87,800	87,500	90,800	69,700	82,300	89,700	97,700	99,200	118,000
Nonresidential	1,009,700	1,454,700	94,000	59,200	96,600	81,500	93,300	93,600	78,400	107,600	57,400	89,300	62,300	112,700	86,100
Public works and utilities	764,300	913,200	110,500	55,200	122,200	59,100	140,700	55,500	67,100	15,600	98,300	45,500	53,600	50,400	34,600
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,401	1,398	132	113	129	111	126	115	111	93	76	111	123	126	100
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	3,052,983	3,184,030	251,194	228,259	268,782	274,317	242,778	270,761	255,829	271,630	260,683	333,788	330,038	342,359	283,213
Franchise	85,027	81,609	6,634	682	6,535	5,129	1,189	464	573	757	2,135	55,015	3,217	1,477	5,560
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	213,006	220,608	18,884	19,280	18,392	18,570	19,000	17,717	20,244	19,904	17,293	17,125	17,397	21,422	20,102
Income	1,249,376	1,296,181	111,394	55,974	125,306	112,966	65,791	120,789	106,266	86,088	133,760	138,344	150,169	184,870	128,874
Motor fuels	56,856	60,244	4,290	4,689	5,283	4,199	4,865	7,179	4,967	5,202	5,055	5,909	4,198	6,592	4,607
Oil/gas privilege	35,150	35,493	2,380	2,748	2,702	2,955	2,444	2,688	2,639	3,154	2,436	3,207	2,879	3,462	6,203
Oil/gas production	9,962	10,432	724	778	806	866	731	885	856	861	721	948	828	1,046	1,701
Sales	810,128	844,582	70,834	72,819	69,965	71,299	71,097	72,229	77,565	80,724	62,558	71,945	67,748	82,276	76,227
2.2% gross receipts	57,351	59,202	17	14,615	43	7	15,039	108	8	14,762	312	1	14,641	422	30
TVA electric	47,383	52,522	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	5,449	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545	4,545
Tobacco	72,605	71,847	6,470	6,328	5,892	5,984	6,261	5,650	6,477	5,596	5,359	5,499	5,962	6,082	6,225
Use	88,397	97,843	1,553	21,997	1,862	1,460	21,941	1,577	1,302	22,706	1,847	1,315	20,350	2,212	932
Utility	165,984	171,014	14,217	13,463	15,604	14,877	13,604	14,143	14,517	15,968	15,032	14,754	13,333	13,527	13,794
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982 - 84 = 100)															
All items	113.6	118.3	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1
Percent change	4.3	4.3	.4	.4	.4	.7	.3	.1	.2	.5	.4	.6	.7	.6	.2
Food	113.5	118.2	117.6	118.8	119.4	120.2	120.3	120.2	120.7	122.2	122.9	123.5	124.2	124.9	125.0
Housing	114.2	118.5	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.2	120.7	121.1	121.5	121.6	122.1	122.9
Fuel and utilities	103.0	104.4	105.9	106.0	106.1	106.4	105.4	104.3	105.0	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.2	107.0	109.2
Apparel and upkeep	110.6	115.4	114.6	112.7	112.6	117.8	120.7	119.9	118.0	115.3	115.3	119.3	120.9	120.4	117.8
Transportation	105.4	108.7	108.5	108.9	109.6	109.7	110.0	110.7	110.8	111.1	111.6	111.9	114.6	116.0	115.9
Medical care	130.1	138.6	138.2	139.3	139.9	140.4	141.2	141.8	142.3	143.8	145.2	146.1	146.8	147.5	148.5
Energy	88.6	89.3	91.0	91.4	92.3	91.9	89.9	88.9	88.7	89.0	89.3	89.8	94.9	97.4	99.0
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	102.8	106.9	107.2	107.8	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	109.0	110.5	110.8	111.5	112.3	113.1	112.8
Industrial commodities	102.6	106.3	106.4	106.7	107.0	106.8	107.1	107.5	108.1	109.6	110.1	110.6	111.7	112.4	112.3
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982 - 84 = $1.000)	880	846	847	844	840	835	832	831	830	826	822	818	812	808	806
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	973	935	933	928	926	925	924	923	917	905	903	897	890	884	887
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[4]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,895.0	1,887.0	1,891.6	1,902.1	1,899.6	1,888.0	1,906.7	1,914.9	1,917.2	1,897.6	1,888.8	1,908.9	1,892.1	1,911.8	1,931.7
Unemployment	147.0	136.0	144.1	142.5	144.1	129.5	129.1	138.6	147.3	161.7	144.9	140.4	126.1	119.6	144.3
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.5	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.3	7.5
Employment	1,748.0	1,751.0	1,747.5	1,759.6	1,755.5	1,758.5	1,777.6	1,776.3	1,769.9	1,735.9	1,743.9	1,768.5	1,766.0	1,792.2	1,787.4
Nonagricultural	1,507.7	1,549.7	1,564.3	1,560.5	1,546.4	1,551.6	1,554.4	1,579.5	1,567.2	1,549.8	1,556.0	1,559.5	1,566.9	1,578.7	1,575.2
Manufacturing	368.8	379.0	382.8	381.0	380.2	380.1	380.8	382.0	380.7	381.0	383.8	382.7	385.3	385.7	387.4
Durable goods	178.0	184.4	185.8	186.0	184.5	185.2	186.9	187.3	187.0	186.9	187.5	187.0	188.6	189.2	189.0
Lumber and wood products	29.9	30.4	30.9	30.9	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.8	31.0
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9
Primary metals	25.5	27.0	27.1	26.9	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.2	28.2	28.3
Fabricated metals	22.0	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.5
Machinery (excl. electrical)	21.6	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	26.9	27.7	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	28.5	28.5	28.4
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.5	20.4	20.3	20.5	19.9	20.3	20.7	20.9	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.1	20.6	21.1	20.6
Transportation	28.6	29.5	30.1	30.6	28.9	29.4	29.7	29.7	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.7	29.8	30.3	30.6
Other durable goods	18.2	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.6	18.7
Nondurable goods	190.8	194.6	197.0	195.0	195.6	194.9	193.9	194.7	193.7	194.1	196.3	195.7	196.7	196.5	198.4
Food	31.2	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.6	33.0	32.7	33.6	33.8	34.4
Textile mill products	39.0	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.4	40.8
Apparel	55.9	56.2	58.0	56.4	56.9	56.3	55.1	55.0	54.2	54.9	56.5	56.0	56.2	56.3	57.0
Paper and allied products	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	21.7	21.3	21.1	20.9	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.4
Printing and publishing	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.9
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3
Rubber products	17.5	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.1
Other nondurable goods	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Nonmanufacturing	1,138.9	1,170.7	1,181.5	1,179.5	1,166.3	1,171.5	1,173.6	1,197.5	1,186.5	1,168.8	1,172.2	1,176.8	1,181.6	1,193.0	1,187.8
Mining and quarrying	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4
Bituminous coal mining	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Contract construction	75.1	77.4	80.7	81.1	80.2	78.7	78.2	77.0	76.5	71.4	72.1	73.2	74.3	75.2	74.9
Trans., comm., and utilities	73.3	79.0	79.6	80.4	80.2	79.1	78.9	79.2	79.1	79.2	79.3	79.7	79.4	79.5	79.5
Trade	331.7	339.5	339.9	339.0	341.3	341.4	344.0	347.9	355.2	344.7	341.6	341.9	343.2	344.1	345.5
Wholesale	78.4	79.5	79.9	79.3	79.6	80.0	80.4	80.2	80.3	80.1	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.8	81.3
Retail	253.3	259.9	260.0	259.7	261.7	261.4	263.6	267.7	274.9	264.7	261.6	261.5	262.5	263.3	264.2
Finance, insurance, real estate	70.5	70.2	70.6	71.1	70.7	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.8	70.2	70.6	71.1	71.1	71.3	71.6
Service and miscellaneous	276.5	284.4	286.6	286.6	287.4	288.8	282.8	283.3	284.3	282.1	284.0	285.9	287.5	294.8	295.1
Government	300.6	308.9	313.0	309.9	295.4	301.9	307.8	328.1	309.3	309.8	313.3	313.7	314.8	316.8	309.8
Federal	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.5	65.1	64.7	65.0	64.8	64.1	63.8	63.9	63.8	63.9	64.2	65.1
State and local	234.7	243.4	247.2	244.4	230.3	237.2	242.8	263.3	245.2	246.0	249.4	249.9	250.9	252.6	244.7

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988							1989					
	1987	1988	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	224,282	240,540	21,653	25,181	23,546	22,664	21,985	20,729	16,488	24,750	19,639	23,116	17,324	22,609	
Nonagricultural placements	96,391	107,113	7,324	15,639	13,802	9,591	8,553	8,494	6,711	6,593	7,002	8,377	7,345	9,439	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	349,204	348,271	21,062	42,444	30,583	21,909	24,517	25,161	28,031	59,343	23,782	24,455	19,828	23,235	
Payments *($1,000)*	165,953	140,632	10,617	11,248	12,315	10,195	9,492	11,406	12,412	16,421	13,471	15,505	11,260	11,636	
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	16,116	15,782	15,640	15,850	15,920	15,970	16,080	16,240	16,090	15,800	15,990	16,050	15,920	16,120	16,130
	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.5	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.0	6.9	7.6	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.7
Baldwin	39,863	39,573	39,380	40,470	39,440	39,530	39,390	39,790	40,030	39,560	39,220	39,820	39,050	39,370	39,610
	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	7.1	8.6	7.4	7.8	8.6	9.0	7.7	7.4	6.4	5.9	6.7
Barbour	11,648	12,091	12,340	12,240	12,220	12,130	12,320	12,430	12,370	12,300	12,140	12,380	12,170	12,150	12,260
	8.0	7.5	8.6	8.3	8.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.1	6.7	8.0
Bibb	7,278	7,212	7,340	7,310	7,430	7,350	7,210	7,280	7,170	7,220	7,000	7,020	6,950	7,050	7,300
	11.1	10.0	9.3	9.0	9.9	8.8	9.5	9.9	13.9	16.3	8.6	7.9	7.7	6.8	8.0
Blount	17,620	17,172	17,100	16,990	17,180	16,980	17,190	17,250	17,410	17,160	17,010	17,220	16,990	17,170	17,390
	7.3	6.8	7.0	5.6	6.0	5.2	5.5	6.6	6.9	7.5	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.7
Bullock	3,801	4,405	4,590	4,570	4,460	4,380	4,460	4,540	4,410	4,390	4,220	4,220	4,230	4,220	4,420
	14.4	13.5	16.3	16.7	15.7	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.3	11.6	11.8	11.3	10.2	14.2
Butler	9,599	9,266	9,470	9,680	9,460	9,190	9,230	9,470	9,280	9,140	9,160	9,150	8,970	8,920	9,450
	10.6	10.4	8.2	8.6	11.4	11.0	12.2	13.8	13.3	15.9	15.8	12.8	11.7	11.2	16.3
Calhoun	51,596	52,094	51,970	52,130	52,190	52,050	52,140	52,490	52,810	52,400	51,980	51,430	51,870	52,470	53,020
	7.8	7.3	8.2	8.8	8.8	6.7	6.2	6.7	7.0	8.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	6.1	7.3
Chambers	17,510	17,075	17,110	17,120	17,090	16,940	17,070	17,120	17,110	16,840	16,600	16,730	16,520	16,640	16,820
	5.9	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.9	7.2
Cherokee	7,970	8,308	8,320	8,480	8,340	8,260	8,390	8,610	8,480	8,500	8,320	8,360	8,290	8,230	8,510
	8.7	7.5	7.5	11.1	9.2	7.1	6.6	6.9	7.7	10.4	8.3	7.3	8.0	7.1	10.0
Chilton	15,588	14,836	14,860	14,830	14,710	14,830	14,920	15,200	15,000	15,090	14,890	14,790	14,800	14,900	15,080
	9.5	7.9	7.5	7.6	8.0	7.7	7.3	8.4	9.5	10.1	8.1	7.7	7.3	6.7	8.0
Choctaw	7,003	7,078	7,100	7,240	7,180	6,980	7,030	7,390	7,060	7,130	7,000	6,960	6,910	7,010	7,140
	10.0	9.5	9.3	13.2	9.2	8.6	9.3	10.8	10.5	12.7	11.0	10.1	9.7	8.9	9.8
Clarke	11,461	11,513	11,500	11,480	11,550	11,470	11,330	11,460	11,630	11,510	11,320	11,340	11,070	11,160	11,540
	11.2	10.6	10.9	10.1	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.5	11.2	12.7	11.0	10.3	8.6	7.9	10.7
Clay	6,146	6,152	6,090	6,170	6,180	6,130	6,210	6,240	6,230	6,240	6,270	6,510	6,380	6,500	6,430
	8.9	7.7	9.1	9.3	9.1	7.4	6.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	6.8	14.8	5.7	6.7	8.2
Cleburne	5,431	5,433	5,380	5,360	5,430	5,410	5,710	5,830	5,640	5,610	5,490	5,640	5,740	5,770	5,830
	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.6	6.6	5.7	4.5	4.5	5.5	9.2	6.9	6.4	7.3	4.8	5.5
Coffee	17,960	18,068	18,080	18,010	18,000	17,810	18,260	18,320	18,080	18,010	18,000	18,300	18,100	18,070	18,410
	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.9
Colbert	23,872	23,713	23,750	24,000	23,680	23,540	23,950	24,020	24,220	24,050	23,940	24,280	23,850	23,950	24,110
	10.2	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.6	8.2	9.1	9.4	10.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	9.5	8.6	9.5
Conecuh	6,009	5,623	5,650	5,650	5,540	5,530	5,590	5,770	5,710	5,660	5,540	5,560	5,510	5,520	5,580
	16.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.2	9.3	9.9	12.6	12.3	11.4	10.8	9.7	8.6	11.5
Coosa	4,988	4,952	4,960	5,060	4,950	4,960	5,030	5,010	4,960	4,890	4,850	4,940	4,970	4,960	5,050
	5.5	6.2	6.3	7.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	7.2	8.1	8.2	7.4	7.7	5.8	5.6	6.7
Covington	17,413	17,374	17,250	17,350	17,320	17,070	17,480	17,890	18,060	17,800	17,560	17,650	17,420	17,580	17,760
	7.5	7.8	7.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.5	8.4	7.9	6.5	5.9	7.0
Crenshaw	6,538	6,777	6,810	6,830	6,880	6,820	6,990	7,120	6,900	6,920	6,810	6,930	6,850	6,920	7,050
	9.2	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8	7.0	7.4	9.1	7.0	6.5	6.1	5.9	7.3
Cullman	31,713	32,049	32,630	32,170	32,300	32,260	32,610	33,060	32,770	32,580	31,990	32,420	32,270	32,610	32,980
	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.5	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.7	6.7	7.6	7.1	5.9	5.5	6.1
Dale	17,831	17,971	18,240	18,130	17,940	17,920	18,230	18,290	18,420	18,130	18,010	18,310	18,180	18,500	18,610
	7.5	7.8	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.6	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.1	8.2	7.0	7.4	8.1
Dallas	21,371	20,411	20,700	20,810	20,630	20,270	20,480	20,470	20,350	20,140	19,970	20,090	19,900	20,030	20,470
	14.6	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.9	12.2	11.4	11.4	11.9	12.5	12.1	11.3	10.8	10.6	12.5
DeKalb	29,014	29,821	30,170	30,290	30,150	29,650	30,320	30,670	30,410	30,170	29,830	30,470	30,230	30,170	31,020
	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.8	9.1	8.4	8.4	7.0	6.0	6.8
Elmore	21,000	21,508	21,530	21,690	21,460	21,450	21,710	21,830	21,760	21,430	21,590	21,860	21,540	21,800	21,710
	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	6.3
Escambia	16,782	16,373	16,800	16,290	16,370	16,230	16,450	16,730	16,530	16,380	16,200	16,350	16,100	16,100	16,520
	10.4	9.7	10.3	9.5	9.9	8.8	8.6	10.2	11.0	11.8	10.4	9.6	9.5	8.8	9.9
Etowah	43,120	42,183	42,220	42,670	42,470	42,540	42,540	42,850	42,710	42,330	42,080	42,800	42,030	42,490	43,100
	9.2	8.4	9.0	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.1	9.8	10.2	11.4	10.1	10.2	7.9	7.8	9.5
Fayette	7,636	7,478	7,370	7,410	7,350	7,530	7,540	7,680	7,570	7,620	7,670	7,650	7,630	7,680	7,780
	10.6	8.1	8.3	7.7	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.8	8.0	10.2	10.2	7.9	8.1	7.5	8.1
Franklin	15,130	14,549	14,590	14,770	14,810	14,390	14,660	14,760	14,690	14,670	14,510	14,770	14,510	14,800	15,230
	10.1	10.8	9.9	10.1	10.5	8.8	14.2	13.5	11.8	13.2	12.3	11.4	10.6	9.4	10.3
Geneva	10,443	10,563	10,670	10,570	10,390	10,580	11,000	10,960	10,800	10,740	10,640	10,740	10,690	10,670	10,980
	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	5.3
Greene	3,743	3,646	3,680	3,690	3,660	3,590	3,630	3,780	3,650	3,750	3,650	3,660	3,610	3,590	3,830
	15.3	11.8	12.5	11.6	12.5	9.3	9.2	10.1	11.0	14.5	11.9	11.5	10.7	9.3	13.0
Hale	6,105	6,067	6,160	6,150	6,040	6,010	6,120	6,380	6,240	6,280	6,150	6,250	6,130	6,200	6,340
	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.0	6.5	7.7	8.4	10.8	8.3	8.0	7.0	7.1	8.7
Henry	6,766	6,960	6,990	6,900	6,950	7,000	7,110	7,370	7,120	7,070	6,890	6,890	6,720	6,690	6,740
	6.6	6.2	7.6	7.1	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	7.7	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.4	6.6
Houston	40,014	40,337	40,630	41,140	40,440	40,300	40,540	40,730	40,920	40,630	40,350	40,930	40,810	41,300	41,740
	5.8	5.5	6.0	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.5	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.7
Jackson	20,929	20,804	21,450	20,800	20,620	20,520	20,430	20,580	20,790	21,150	20,620	20,680	20,610	20,710	21,170
	9.4	12.0	13.0	13.8	13.8	12.7	12.8	13.3	14.7	17.2	15.0	13.5	12.4	10.2	12.1
Jefferson	338,868	331,653	331,430	333,350	336,810	333,320	335,940	333,140	335,760	330,350	330,160	334,580	332,120	336,640	339,940
	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.9
Lamar	8,675	8,518	8,530	8,590	8,350	8,510	8,540	8,810	8,590	8,540	8,460	8,690	8,600	8,590	8,720
	6.9	6.2	6.6	8.9	5.7	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.9	7.1	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.4	7.6
Lauderdale	36,490	36,645	36,630	36,970	37,000	36,540	36,830	36,820	37,330	36,530	36,630	36,980	36,610	37,090	37,310
	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	8.6	9.4	9.0	8.5	7.3	7.1	7.9
Lawrence	11,918	12,687	12,770	12,740	13,070	12,530	12,590	12,640	13,000	13,130	12,880	12,860	12,650	12,890	13,470
	12.7	10.5	9.9	10.1	13.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	12.2	14.1	12.9	12.4	9.8	9.6	13.7

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1988							1989					
	1987	1988	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	* May	June
Labor Force and Employment cont.															
Lee	38,259 5.4	38,786 5.1	38,550 5.7	38,800 6.2	38,990 5.5	39,150 5.0	39,750 4.9	39,700 5.0	39,500 5.0	39,030 5.0	39,180 4.4	39,750 4.4	39,440 3.7	40,170 4.0	39,860 5.3
Limestone	30,096 6.5	30,997 6.1	31,370 6.3	31,610 6.4	30,560 7.6	31,510 5.0	32,040 5.1	32,210 6.0	31,450 6.5	31,100 7.8	30,750 6.9	30,590 6.4	30,420 5.5	30,670 5.0	30,630 7.1
Lowndes	4,688 19.3	5,347 14.3	5,680 14.4	5,730 14.8	5,780 14.3	5,790 11.7	5,860 11.1	6,050 11.2	5,960 11.7	5,960 13.7	6,230 12.6	6,390 11.7	6,450 10.7	6,530 10.4	6,770 13.6
Macon	10,563 6.7	10,389 7.6	10,380 9.2	10,530 8.3	10,430 8.3	10,320 7.2	10,380 7.2	10,400 7.6	10,280 7.8	10,270 9.4	10,180 8.1	10,190 7.0	10,010 6.3	10,130 6.4	9,980 7.6
Madison	130,399 5.2	132,750 5.1	133,430 5.8	134,170 5.6	134,090 5.5	134,170 5.0	135,130 4.7	134,880 5.1	136,170 5.3	133,930 5.7	133,930 5.3	135,050 5.0	134,840 4.5	137,550 4.2	139,230 5.4
Marengo	9,838 8.4	9,588 7.2	9,730 7.3	9,760 7.4	9,600 7.1	9,510 6.6	9,610 6.2	9,760 6.6	9,740 8.1	9,420 8.5	9,370 7.6	9,460 7.2	9,380 6.7	9,490 6.5	9,770 8.0
Marion	15,548 10.7	15,624 8.5	15,910 6.7	15,920 7.7	15,770 6.5	15,550 7.1	15,610 7.6	15,650 8.5	15,320 9.2	15,680 12.9	15,200 9.3	15,280 8.6	15,220 9.2	15,400 9.0	15,680 11.5
Marshall	37,288 7.9	38,209 7.8	38,420 7.3	38,530 6.8	38,400 7.0	38,220 6.1	38,500 6.4	39,540 10.0	38,930 8.4	38,890 9.4	38,600 8.4	38,620 8.0	38,430 6.4	39,130 5.8	39,600 7.2
Mobile	172,319 9.7	169,208 9.2	169,070 9.8	171,350 8.8	170,640 9.3	167,700 8.9	169,030 8.8	171,310 9.5	172,480 10.4	170,570 10.9	170,930 10.5	172,520 9.7	170,030 9.1	170,740 8.3	172,510 9.5
Monroe	9,708 11.7	9,641 9.8	9,670 10.6	9,760 10.3	9,680 9.3	9,510 7.8	9,810 9.6	9,950 10.4	9,790 10.6	9,840 12.1	9,780 12.0	9,970 12.2	9,730 10.8	9,810 9.9	9,850 10.7
Montgomery	100,183 6.5	99,398 6.3	99,920 7.1	100,940 6.7	99,670 6.7	98,910 6.0	100,060 5.7	100,460 6.2	100,250 6.2	99,320 6.9	99,120 6.2	100,700 6.1	99,410 5.8	100,580 6.0	100,560 7.0
Morgan	46,674 8.5	46,803 7.6	47,610 7.9	47,180 7.4	47,670 9.4	46,610 7.0	46,690 6.6	47,060 7.2	47,720 8.8	46,970 8.5	46,400 7.9	47,120 9.0	46,520 6.5	47,290 6.2	48,670 9.0
Perry	5,363 11.8	5,608 10.1	5,660 9.7	5,710 9.2	5,660 9.4	5,610 7.8	5,730 7.2	6,050 10.2	5,960 17.8	5,860 16.9	5,780 11.1	5,810 9.4	5,700 7.4	5,780 7.8	5,800 9.1
Pickens	7,268 11.2	7,168 10.2	7,200 11.5	7,240 11.3	7,110 10.1	7,140 8.3	7,250 8.2	7,360 8.0	7,330 9.6	7,330 11.9	7,190 10.8	7,270 10.0	7,150 10.0	7,210 8.9	7,320 11.7
Pike	12,545 7.0	12,639 6.2	12,530 6.8	12,350 6.9	12,210 7.3	12,880 6.7	13,080 5.6	13,160 5.7	12,580 7.0	12,990 6.8	12,900 5.9	13,140 6.1	12,970 5.3	13,170 5.3	12,980 6.6
Randolph	9,586 6.4	9,341 6.7	9,130 7.5	9,270 9.1	9,290 9.5	9,200 7.6	9,600 6.4	9,580 5.3	9,610 6.4	9,530 7.2	9,370 6.3	9,520 6.5	9,320 5.8	9,330 5.9	9,400 7.5
Russell	22,475 7.1	23,306 6.3	23,250 6.2	23,420 6.3	23,330 5.4	23,240 5.5	24,090 8.1	23,270 6.4	23,520 6.3	22,850 6.2	22,960 5.8	23,080 5.1	22,980 4.6	23,340 4.6	23,540 5.5
St. Clair	21,388 6.0	21,522 6.0	21,470 6.3	21,730 6.7	21,710 6.0	21,550 5.6	21,750 5.5	21,670 6.0	21,940 6.6	21,730 7.6	21,640 6.8	22,110 7.3	21,740 6.2	21,820 5.2	22,050 6.0
Shelby	40,103 5.0	40,287 4.6	40,330 5.2	40,690 5.3	40,710 4.7	40,410 4.3	40,690 4.0	40,640 4.8	40,970 4.9	40,530 5.9	40,330 4.9	40,840 4.6	40,390 4.1	40,960 3.9	41,490 5.0
Sumter	5,919 12.6	5,585 10.0	5,560 12.6	5,620 11.9	5,600 11.5	5,690 8.8	5,730 7.1	5,830 7.7	5,690 9.4	5,750 10.8	5,640 7.7	5,750 8.1	5,650 7.6	5,700 7.2	6,090 11.8
Talladega	32,228 9.6	31,840 10.0	32,140 10.8	32,310 11.4	32,260 10.9	31,980 9.6	32,140 9.6	32,110 10.3	32,500 10.6	31,920 12.3	31,810 11.3	32,090 10.5	31,880 9.7	32,020 9.1	32,290 11.1
Tallapoosa	18,992 6.5	18,483 6.3	18,640 7.2	18,720 6.9	18,590 6.5	18,340 5.6	18,700 6.1	18,670 6.0	18,570 5.8	18,440 7.2	18,290 5.7	18,520 5.7	18,510 5.8	18,720 5.0	18,940 6.4
Tuscaloosa	69,623 6.1	70,020 5.4	68,130 6.1	68,980 5.7	69,840 5.8	70,530 5.4	71,660 5.0	71,540 5.0	71,870 5.5	70,880 6.0	70,920 5.4	72,000 5.4	71,680 5.0	72,400 5.3	71,250 5.7
Walker	28,983 11.0	28,521 9.1	28,210 8.7	28,280 8.1	28,620 8.7	28,800 9.5	28,990 9.2	28,910 9.7	29,290 10.3	29,190 11.9	29,070 11.1	29,250 10.3	29,590 11.8	29,070 8.8	29,020 8.5
Washington	5,719 13.4	6,583 11.0	6,660 11.1	6,640 12.1	6,610 12.5	6,660 12.3	6,740 11.6	6,900 12.0	6,950 14.1	7,000 14.2	6,950 13.4	6,990 13.2	6,750 10.3	6,800 9.0	6,870 10.5
Wilcox	4,407 12.6	4,243 12.1	4,300 11.4	4,240 12.4	4,190 13.0	4,210 12.3	4,200 10.5	4,480 12.0	4,350 15.3	4,200 16.7	4,260 17.7	4,270 16.0	4,090 12.6	4,210 12.3	4,360 15.8
Winston	9,883 13.9	10,401 10.8	10,710 9.5	10,690 10.0	10,620 8.6	10,400 8.0	10,610 11.2	10,710 10.6	10,510 11.9	10,600 14.1	10,460 14.9	10,370 10.8	10,350 8.6	10,490 7.8	10,550 9.4
Trade															
Foreign															
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[5] *(1,000 tons)*	29,363	32,684	2,473	3,030	2,661	2,701	3,970	2,668	2,646	3,123	2,788	3,067	2,736	3,752	2,633
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	28,038	28,507	2,583	3,047	3,123	2,582	1,966	1,820	2,263	2,338	2,120	2,193	1,938	2,128	
Gasoline sales[6] (1,000 gallons)	2,084,218	2,072,236	181,419	173,666	175,002	179,095	155,015	180,201	186,652	161,069	158,657	162,351	199,546	186,328	
New passenger car registrations[7] *(number)*	140,070	133,614	11,654	11,208	11,045	11,502	10,571	10,060	11,594	9,256	8,572	9,762	10,212	8,082	7,282
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[8] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	4,093	4,122	361	363	347	344	344	338	372	342	331	352	350	346	356
General merchandise	2,862	3,047	247	237	247	236	253	294	413	198	197	254	257	256	238
Apparel	853	933	70	67	81	75	79	90	141	53	53	88	69	69	67
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	977	1,029	87	84	85	87	81	91	127	75	70	81	78	81	77
Automotive	4,018	4,231	399	370	387	344	321	301	331	304	305	385	357	386	376
Gasoline service stations	286	295	26	26	27	24	24	23	26	25	22	26	25	26	27
Lumber and building materials	1,677	1,713	164	149	156	148	152	134	135	117	104	137	147	154	136
Hardware and farm implements	228	236	22	19	20	20	20	18	23	18	15	20	20	21	21
Eating places	1,791	1,911	167	170	166	159	163	156	174	150	146	172	168	170	172
Drug stores	391	418	34	32	33	33	32	32	48	39	34	35	36	33	29
All other retail	1,533	1,640	125	119	128	128	132	148	233	130	125	138	124	131	119
Total sales by retail concerns	18,709	19,576	1,702	1,637	1,676	1,599	1,602	1,626	2,022	1,451	1,402	1,688	1,632	1,673	1,619
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	3,160	3,414	307	280	311	308	288	281	306	279	275	296	282	306	285
Total all sales at retail	21,868	22,990	2,009	1,918	1,988	1,907	1,891	1,907	2,328	1,730	1,677	1,984	1,914	1,979	1,904

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1988							1989					
	1987	1988	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[6] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	602,268	625,245	54,305	52,346	55,247	53,145	51,182	52,079	60,748	45,241	43,171	51,827	49,452	52,073	49,650
Birmingham	5,797,096	5,901,637	528,354	493,471	513,176	496,774	475,786	455,497	568,283	453,385	434,121	499,363	480,867	494,015	484,982
Decatur	649,766	685,628	59,670	57,702	60,483	56,211	57,896	56,789	68,571	50,116	46,023	56,519	56,014	58,220	54,985
Dothan	696,013	709,983	61,178	62,350	60,778	57,919	57,303	58,830	70,365	59,206	58,971	69,776	65,011	66,294	67,609
Florence	718,517	766,071	65,005	62,499	67,305	62,740	64,063	65,309	82,546	62,264	58,335	74,008	70,943	74,596	69,300
Gadsden	524,919	557,106	50,060	47,003	48,916	44,571	43,817	44,743	57,463	39,180	37,085	47,793	45,179	47,210	46,616
Huntsville	1,302,226	1,350,807	119,071	112,833	115,385	108,742	108,512	110,032	131,495	117,132	110,185	133,423	125,953	131,869	125,158
Mobile	2,312,321	2,354,428	206,814	204,634	203,560	191,359	190,947	183,049	227,127	201,378	189,747	221,858	215,967	219,034	217,356
Montgomery	1,719,824	1,778,085	156,956	146,828	154,595	148,198	140,561	144,444	180,606	153,391	143,291	175,098	164,228	169,134	153,170
Tuscaloosa	739,660	766,829	66,888	62,421	67,839	64,037	62,313	63,321	76,567	60,854	59,646	63,243	62,825	66,635	67,474
Counties															
Autauga	122,285	128,819	11,482	11,675	11,955	10,677	10,529	9,853	11,714	13,173	12,248	14,053	14,542	14,386	14,786
Baldwin	374,180	389,715	38,022	40,063	36,657	31,204	30,927	27,601	32,982	35,303	33,920	43,379	43,474	44,328	46,660
Barbour	84,828	85,954	7,928	7,830	7,242	7,152	7,029	6,843	8,442	6,729	6,555	7,782	7,843	7,614	7,559
Bibb	51,658	51,762	4,688	4,448	4,638	4,367	4,361	4,647	4,431	3,436	3,306	3,714	3,863	3,803	3,941
Blount	110,515	114,895	9,907	9,785	9,988	9,633	9,663	10,085	10,506	8,460	8,258	10,051	9,807	10,376	9,483
Bullock	25,271	23,568	1,853	1,853	1,703	1,829	1,855	1,939	2,501	1,783	1,682	2,083	1,792	1,750	1,742
Butler	62,697	61,508	5,408	5,052	5,337	5,088	4,940	4,667	5,722	4,748	4,319	5,147	5,024	5,030	4,616
Calhoun	602,268	625,245	54,305	52,346	55,247	53,145	51,182	52,079	60,748	45,241	43,171	51,827	49,452	52,073	49,650
Chambers	125,636	124,488	11,126	10,323	10,831	10,029	10,104	10,147	10,415	9,831	9,879	11,431	11,287	11,346	11,069
Cherokee	51,230	54,538	5,192	4,320	4,613	4,356	4,400	4,552	4,641	4,965	4,897	5,930	5,995	5,928	5,931
Chilton	122,615	133,233	12,339	11,371	11,798	10,263	10,743	11,112	11,810	8,977	8,842	10,673	11,009	11,186	10,362
Choctaw	38,404	36,958	3,147	3,241	2,934	2,971	2,973	3,034	3,580	2,741	2,770	3,157	3,009	3,013	3,111
Clarke	104,604	105,709	9,609	9,526	9,279	8,952	8,513	8,297	9,759	7,979	7,579	8,693	8,923	8,975	8,728
Clay	31,968	32,920	2,845	2,939	3,061	2,596	2,835	2,603	3,032	2,834	2,769	2,921	2,700	2,980	2,977
Cleburne	26,929	28,737	2,569	2,452	2,850	2,463	2,439	2,271	2,639	2,619	2,200	2,713	2,354	2,999	2,210
Coffee	211,223	206,918	17,275	17,116	17,951	17,874	16,632	17,344	18,070	14,141	15,794	17,175	15,865	18,718	16,746
Colbert	293,782	315,482	27,271	25,638	29,082	26,075	27,613	26,715	30,586	27,596	25,879	30,962	30,186	31,569	30,176
Conecuh	32,476	29,407	2,334	2,752	2,438	2,480	2,199	2,533	2,694	3,095	2,499	2,924	2,747	2,837	2,477
Coosa	12,707	13,534	1,192	1,121	1,275	1,095	1,049	1,482	1,162	976	1,045	1,297	1,297	1,215	1,108
Covington	142,938	142,048	12,520	12,234	12,516	11,863	11,316	11,468	12,714	12,474	12,659	14,559	14,820	15,419	13,395
Crenshaw	40,376	40,853	3,669	3,495	3,608	3,602	3,461	3,352	3,781	3,502	3,553	4,046	3,406	3,656	3,287
Cullman	269,229	280,340	24,452	24,531	24,835	23,820	23,269	21,720	26,064	22,817	21,568	26,381	26,956	28,587	25,736
Dale	121,169	127,539	11,048	11,203	11,112	10,980	11,040	10,122	11,733	11,261	10,644	12,744	11,770	12,755	12,890
Dallas	219,565	218,342	19,630	19,341	19,241	17,411	17,682	18,142	19,965	15,231	14,775	17,762	17,455	18,572	15,834
DeKalb	212,053	227,183	20,612	19,046	19,784	19,277	19,195	18,391	20,799	15,049	14,937	18,293	18,288	18,393	18,509
Elmore	111,814	116,892	11,039	10,003	9,773	9,802	9,118	8,770	10,391	11,444	11,099	13,442	13,188	13,264	12,292
Escambia	136,495	137,975	12,274	11,615	12,711	11,442	10,843	10,578	13,144	9,313	9,258	10,816	11,483	11,159	10,686
Etowah	524,919	557,106	50,060	47,003	48,916	44,571	43,817	44,743	57,463	39,180	37,085	47,793	45,179	47,210	46,616
Fayette	66,589	65,808	5,895	5,399	5,545	5,357	5,284	5,191	6,907	4,446	4,426	5,443	4,740	5,271	5,101
Franklin	108,599	114,120	10,526	9,205	9,988	9,587	9,515	9,461	10,962	7,874	7,328	9,111	9,197	9,020	8,756
Geneva	131,414	119,882	9,976	9,555	10,029	9,858	9,801	11,414	10,712	4,622	4,459	5,189	5,006	5,064	4,955
Greene	18,730	19,565	1,910	1,695	1,750	1,672	1,532	1,642	1,582	1,804	1,724	2,004	2,069	1,994	1,664
Hale	30,315	29,310	2,589	2,754	2,552	2,510	2,502	2,415	2,573	2,565	2,427	2,781	2,868	3,176	2,733
Henry	41,338	43,731	3,485	3,904	3,722	3,843	3,956	3,958	4,308	3,290	3,556	3,698	3,598	3,484	3,814
Houston	574,844	582,444	50,130	51,147	49,666	46,939	46,263	48,708	58,632	47,947	48,327	57,032	53,241	53,539	54,719
Jackson	166,029	175,779	15,994	14,310	15,092	15,253	15,969	14,546	16,264	12,954	12,410	16,095	15,823	18,452	16,142
Jefferson	4,822,225	4,871,868	438,054	405,132	422,724	411,527	391,141	373,075	476,130	372,542	353,782	404,408	384,915	399,640	387,344
Lamar	37,102	34,236	3,030	2,697	2,963	2,831	2,746	2,847	3,454	2,887	2,783	3,517	3,316	3,390	3,133
Lauderdale	424,735	450,589	37,734	36,861	38,223	36,665	36,450	38,594	51,960	34,668	32,456	43,046	40,757	43,027	39,124
Lawrence	65,221	68,295	5,981	5,924	5,957	5,408	5,777	5,718	6,937	5,270	4,970	6,152	6,055	6,364	5,765
Lee	403,068	422,838	35,253	32,796	34,429	36,258	35,292	38,827	41,809	33,505	31,214	37,333	37,550	35,478	34,772
Limestone	195,876	203,244	17,892	17,196	17,798	16,253	17,330	15,721	19,461	15,891	14,881	18,498	18,244	19,574	18,576
Lowndes	21,658	22,209	1,896	1,975	1,767	2,023	1,597	1,845	2,447	1,649	1,776	2,148	1,911	2,037	2,179
Macon	53,662	49,949	4,437	4,240	4,386	4,179	3,539	3,490	3,920	4,850	4,832	5,635	5,307	5,437	5,247
Madison	1,302,226	1,350,807	119,071	112,833	115,385	108,742	108,512	110,032	131,495	117,132	110,185	133,423	125,953	131,869	125,158
Marengo	81,060	82,478	6,959	6,717	7,148	7,178	7,185	7,203	7,682	6,829	6,929	8,153	7,877	7,992	7,663
Marion	110,875	115,331	10,008	9,545	9,836	9,637	9,471	9,812	10,994	9,107	8,169	10,381	10,489	10,237	10,417
Marshall	427,630	447,073	39,112	38,899	39,371	36,605	36,062	37,232	42,208	32,262	31,370	39,967	39,498	41,381	38,541
Mobile	1,938,141	1,964,713	168,792	164,571	166,903	160,155	160,020	155,448	194,145	166,075	155,827	178,479	172,493	174,706	170,696
Monroe	73,217	78,045	7,067	6,530	6,706	6,453	6,262	6,805	7,596	7,435	7,294	9,284	8,238	8,776	8,175
Montgomery	1,485,725	1,532,374	134,435	125,150	132,867	127,719	120,914	125,821	158,501	128,774	119,944	147,603	136,498	141,484	126,092
Morgan	584,545	617,333	53,689	51,778	54,526	50,803	52,119	51,071	61,634	44,846	41,053	50,367	49,959	51,856	49,220
Perry	23,734	22,616	1,957	1,953	1,859	2,102	1,676	1,738	2,173	1,977	1,945	2,540	2,072	2,102	2,023
Pickens	42,458	41,901	3,893	3,860	3,607	3,164	3,340	3,453	3,924	3,771	3,692	4,450	4,482	4,611	4,460
Pike	115,053	117,664	10,424	10,075	9,925	10,273	9,646	9,346	10,804	11,367	10,401	12,398	11,613	11,171	11,323
Randolph	59,796	61,298	4,967	4,713	4,875	5,172	5,158	4,673	6,585	5,554	5,212	6,496	6,220	6,459	6,178
Russell	131,626	131,571	12,018	10,722	11,540	10,373	10,453	10,544	12,683	11,203	11,379	13,569	13,916	14,499	12,927
St. Clair	151,136	159,323	13,028	13,200	12,947	12,577	11,919	11,647	13,950	10,816	11,448	13,495	13,667	13,383	13,745
Shelby	349,404	374,744	33,636	32,085	32,515	30,549	31,071	29,489	31,309	32,670	32,837	39,105	38,981	38,296	38,927
Sumter	32,578	33,466	3,714	2,611	2,795	2,621	2,988	2,991	3,093	2,937	2,764	3,414	3,078	3,144	3,081
Talladega	299,552	322,796	28,544	28,979	27,155	26,637	25,697	24,757	30,181	26,540	26,369	32,802	29,243	34,723	30,315
Tallapoosa	152,999	156,648	14,823	13,747	13,178	12,597	12,388	12,758	13,812	9,891	9,398	11,677	11,597	12,403	11,720
Tuscaloosa	739,660	766,829	66,888	62,421	67,839	64,037	62,313	63,321	76,567	60,854	59,646	63,243	62,825	66,635	67,474
Walker	363,816	390,807	33,729	33,269	35,004	32,488	31,992	31,201	36,388	28,897	27,796	32,304	33,497	32,320	35,483
Washington	22,573	22,105	2,236	2,123	1,656	1,679	1,791	1,648	1,834	1,902	1,853	2,118	2,422	2,134	2,055
Wilcox	23,251	20,469	1,643	1,665	1,692	1,593	1,699	1,712	2,124	2,146	1,986	2,373	2,162	2,114	2,040
Winston	92,401	97,337	8,886	8,513	8,835	7,842	8,268	7,858	8,956	6,735	6,120	6,945	7,778	8,365	7,943
Statewide[6]	1,839,693	2,406,744	190,988	184,567	201,630	200,403	221,361	253,948	330,038	98,131	118,777	135,500	131,002	134,277	131,971

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

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[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

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[6]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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1989 Forecast

Selected Indicators

	1989
Gross State Product	
(Millions of 1982 $)	$52,573
Growth Rate	2.2%
Alabama Unemployment Rate	7.4%
Alabama Total Personal Income	
(Millions of Current $)	$50,766
Growth Rate	6.9%
Alabama Per Capita Income	
Income (Current $)	$12,212
Growth Rate	6.0%

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